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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed on August 7, 2007.

Applicant requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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